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KING'S HEADS - de la Rue
Watermark: Springbok Head

HOMELANDS - T.B.V.C.		1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Letters surface											
	up to 50gm	**All homelands same as South Africa until**					**Transkei - 1976.10.26**				
							Bophuthatswana - 1977.12.06				
							Venda - 1979.09.13				
							Ciskei - 1981.12.04				
Postcards											
Aerograms											
Airmail letters											
Printed papers											
Small packets											
Parcels surface											
airmail											

AFRICA		1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Letters surface	up to 50gm										
	up to 500gm										
Postcards											
Aerograms		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Airmail letters		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Printed papers											
Small packets											
Parcels surface											
airmail		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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OVERSEAS		**1910** 10.5.31	**1911** 11.9.1	**1912**	**1913** 13.9.11	**1914**	**1915**	**1916**	**1917**	**1918**	**1919**
Letters surface Britain	1 per ½ oz										per 1 oz
Foreign	2½ per ½oz										
U.S.A.											
Australia											
Postcards UPU		1									
Foreign		+1									
Reply postcards											
Aerograms		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Airmail Letters											
1925 - by airmail to Cape Town, then onwards by sea						*	*	*	*	*	*
Printed papers											
Small packets surface											
airmail											
Priority											
Insured											
Parcels surface											
airmail		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Letter-post											
Late Fee											
Duplicate letter First letter											

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KING'S HEADS - de la Rue
Watermark: Springbok Head

Duplicate copy											
Registration fee per item											
Telegrams											
Reply-paid coupon: International	1st Design 1907-1930										
	Pre-paid by sender										
Imperial											
International reply-postcards											
Commercial papers & books											
Second-class airmail		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Express delivery fee											
- per item											
Direct publishers bags											
- per kg											
Booklets											

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C.G.R; S.A.R.

LONDON PICTORIALS
Waterlow watermark:
Mult.Springbok head
To Pta 1927.02.28 Used 1927.03.14

PRETORIA
Watermc
Unhyphe

HOMELANDS - T.B.V.C.	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Letters surface										
Postcards										
Aerograms										
Airmail letters										
Printed papers										
Small packets										
Parcels surface										
airmail										

AFRICA	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Letters surface										
Postcards										
Aerograms	*	*	*	*	*					
Airmail letters	*	*	*	*	*					

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Printed papers										
Small packets										
Parcels surface										
airmail	*	*	*	*	*					

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PRETORIA
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Unhyphe

OVERSEAS	**1920** 20.5.10	**1921** 21.6.1	**1922** 22.1.1	**1923**	**1924**	**1925** 25.3.2	**1926** 26.1.1	**1927** 27.2.18	**1928** 28.5.22	**1929**
Letters surface Britain	1½	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Foreign per 1oz introd. 1920			3							
U.S.A.										
Australia										
Postcards UPU	1	1	1½	1½	1½	1½ + 3	1½	1½	1½	1½
Foreign										
Reply postcards										
Aerograms	*	*	*	*	*					
Airmail Letters										
						1925.2.25				
	*	*	*	*	*	6/1oz				4+2/½oz
Printed papers										
Small packets										
airmail										
Priority										
Insured										
Parcels surface						1925.10.31				
						Rate plus 9d				
airmail	*	*	*	*	*	per lb.				
Letter-post										
Late Fee										
Duplicate letter First letter										

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To Pta 1927.02.28 Used 1927.03.14

PRETORIA
Watermc
Unhyphe

Duplicate copy										
Registration fee per item										
Telegrams										
Reply-paid coupons International										
Imperial										
International reply-postcards										
Commercial papers & books										
Second-class airmail	*	*	*	*	*					
Express delivery fee										
- per item										
Direct publishers bags										
- per kg										
Booklets										

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1930 - 1939

PRETORIA PICTORIALS - roto
Watermark: Mult. Sprbk head
Unhyphenated

Watermark: Mult. Sprbk head
Hyphenated

HOMELANDS - T.B.V.C.	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Letters surface										
Postcards										
Aerograms										
Airmail letters										
Printed papers										
Small packets										
Parcels surface										
airmail										

AFRICA	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Letters surface										
Postcards										
Aerograms										
Airmail letters										

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PRETORIA PICTORIALS - roto

Watermark: Mult. Sprbk head
Unhyphenated

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Printed papers										
Small packets										
Parcels surface										
airmail										
						35.1.1	36.4.1			39.6.1?

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1930 - 1939

PRETORIA PICTORIALS - roto
Watermark: Mult. Sprbk head
Unhyphenated

Watermark: Mult. Sprbk head
Hyphenated

OVERSEAS	**1930**	**1931** 31.4.1	**1932**	**1933**	**1934** 34.4.1	**1935**	**1936**	**1937** 37.7.1	**1938** 38.2.1	**1939** 39.11.7
Letters surface Britain	2	2 per oz	2		1/oz	Empire airmail -		1½/.5oz		1½/½oz
Foreign		+ 1 per oz						½ oz.		+ ½ per ½c
U.S.A.										
Australia							Foreign	7/1oz		
Postcards UPU	1½	1½	1½	1½	1					
Foreign					+1					
Reply postcards										
Aerograms										
Airmail Letters										
										suspended
		12	10		6			15		15/½oz
Printed papers										
Small packets										
airmail										
Priority										
Insured										
Parcels surface										
airmail										
Letter-post										
Late Fee										
Duplicate letter First letter										

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PRETORIA PICTORIALS - roto
Watermark: Mult. Sprbk head
Unhyphenated

Watermark: Mult. Sprbk head
Hyphenated

Duplicate copy										
Registration fee per item										
Telegrams										
Reply-paid coupon: Internati	2nd Design									
	1930.7.1 -> 1965									
Imperial										
International reply-postcards										
Commercial papers & books										
Second-class airmail										
Express delivery fee										
- per item										
Direct publishers bags										
- per kg										
Booklets										

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1940 - 1949

LARGE WAR ISSUES | REDUCED WAR ISSUES | Screened Mult. Spri

HOMELANDS - T.B.V.C.	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Letters surface										
Postcards										
Aerograms										
Airmail letters										
Printed papers										
Small packets										
Parcels surface										
airmail										

AFRICA	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Letters surface										
Postcards										
Aerograms										
Airmail letters										

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1940 - 1949

	LARGE WAR ISSUES	REDUCED WAR ISSUES							Screened Mult. Spri
Printed papers									
Small packets									
Parcels surface									
airmail									
								47.3.31?	

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1940 - 1949

LARGE WAR ISSUES | REDUCED WAR ISSUES | Screened Mult. Spri

OVERSEAS	**1940** 40.7.1	**1941** 41.7.21	**1942** 42.3.2	**1943** 43.4.1	**1944** 44.10.2	**1945** 45.11.1	**1946** 46.3.31	**1947** 47.5.1	**1948** 48.8.13	**1949**
Letters surface Britain				2/½oz				1½/1oz		
½ per ½oz Foreign				+ ½/½oz				+ 1/oz		
U.S.A.										
Australia										
Postcards UPU				1½				1½		
Foreign										
					1944.10.1					
Reply postcards					6					
Aerograms					6	6	6	6	6	6
Airmail Letters										
spended										
				15/½oz				9/½oz		
Printed papers										
Small packets										
airmail										
Priority										
Insured										
Parcels surface										
airmail										
Letter-post										
Late Fee										
Duplicate letter First letter										

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	LARGE WAR ISSUES	REDUCED WAR ISSUES							Screened Mult. Spri
Duplicate copy									
Registration fee per item									
Telegrams									
Reply-paid coupon: International									
Imperial									
International reply-postcards									
Commercial papers & books									
Second-class airmail									
Express delivery fee									
- per item									
Direct publishers bags									
- per kg									
Booklets									

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1950 - 1959

creened Watermark:
Mult. Springbok head

MERINO
Wmk: Mult
Sprbk Head

ANIMALS 1954.10.14
Watermark: Mult.Sprbk Head

HOMELANDS - T.B.V.C.	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Letters surface										
Postcards										
Aerograms										
Airmail letters										
Printed papers										
Small packets										
Parcels surface										
airmail										

AFRICA	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Letters surface										
Postcards										
Aerograms										
Airmail letters										

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1950 - 1959

creened Watermark:
Mult. Springbok head

MERINO
Wmk: Mult
Sprbk Head

ANIMALS 1954.10.14
Watermark: Mult.Sprbk Head

Printed papers										
Small packets										
Parcels surface										
airmail										

50.3.31?

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1950 - 1959

creened Watermark:
Mult. Springbok head

MERINO
Wmk: Mult
Sprbk Head

ANIMALS 1954.10.14
Watermark: Mult.Sprbk Head

OVERSEAS	**1950** 50.4.1	**1951**	**1952**	**1953** 53.7.1	**1954** 54.7.1	**1955**	**1956**	**1957** 57.8.1	**1958**	**1959** 59.4.1
Letters surface Britain	2/1oz	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4/1oz
Foreign					4½/1oz					+ 2 /oz
U.S.A.										6/1oz
Australia										
Postcards UPU	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Foreign					+2					4
Reply postcards										
Aerograms	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Airmail Letters										
	9/½oz			15/½oz						
Printed papers										
Small packets										
airmail										
Priority										
Insured										
Parcels surface										
airmail										
Letter-post										
Late Fee										
Duplicate letter First letter										

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creened Watermark:
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MERINO
Wmk: Mult
Sprbk Head

ANIMALS 1954.10.14
Watermark: Mult.Sprbk Head

Duplicate copy									
Registration fee per item									
Telegrams									
Reply-paid coupon: International									
Imperial									
International reply-postcards									
Commercial papers & books									
Second-class airmail									
Express delivery fee									
- per item									
Direct publishers bags									
- per kg									
Booklets									

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1960 - 1969

1968-1975 M.Peisc

1st DEFINITIVES 1961.5.31

DECIMALS
1960.5.31
W: Coat
of Arms/None

(Kingfisher)
W: RSA

Watermark: RSA tet beche
Phosphor Paper
Swiss:Pink
Harrison:Blue

5mm - ph

HOMELANDS - T.B.V.C.	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Letters surface										
		CISKEI		TRANSKEI					BOPHU-	VENDA
		Territorial		Internal					THA-	Estab.
		authority		self-government					TSWANA	territori
		established		1963.12.11					Establish	aut
				(2.5c RSA)						
Postcards										
Aerograms										
Airmail letters										
Printed papers										
Small packets										
Parcels surface										
airmail										

AFRICA	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Letters surface										
Postcards										
Aerograms										
Airmail letters										

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DECIMALS
1960.5.31
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of Arms/None

(Kingfisher)
W: RSA

Watermark: RSA tet beche
Phosphor Paper
Swiss:Pink
Harrison:Blue

5mm - ph

Printed papers										
Small packets										
Parcels surface										
airmail										

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Phosphor Paper
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5mm - ph

OVERSEAS	**1960**	**1961**	**1962**	**1963**	**1964**	**1965**	**1966**	**1967**	**1968**	**1969**
	60.5.31	**1961.2.14 - decimalization**					66.7.27			
Letters surface Britain	3½ CENTS per 1oz									
Foreign	1C per .5oz									
U.S.A.		5C/1oz								
Australia			**Preferential UK and Comm. Rates fell away**							
Postcards UPU	2	2½ CENTS	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½
Foreign		3½ CENTS								
Reply postcards										
Aerograms	6 PENCE	5 CENTS	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Airmail Letters										
		12½C/½oz								
Printed papers										
Small packets										
airmail										
Priority										
Insured										
Parcels surface										
airmail										
Letter-post										
Late Fee										
Duplicate letter First letter										

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1960.5.31
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of Arms/None

(Kingfisher)
W: RSA

Watermark: RSA tet beche
Phosphor Paper
Swiss:Pink
Harrison:Blue
5mm - ph

Duplicate copy										
Registration fee per item										
Telegrams										
Reply-paid coupon: International						3rd Design				
						1965.12. -> 1974				
Imperial										
International reply-postcards										
Commercial papers & books										
Second-class airmail										
Express delivery fee										
- per item										
Direct publishers bags										
- per kg										
Booklets										

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1970 - 1979

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 1961.05.31 ** 1972 Pretoria sorting code/No Watermarks

Decimals - shown in cents

All Sterling de-monetised 1972.12.31

(Last watermarked paper used "Unisa" 1973.4.2)

M.Peisach Auto-mail-handling experimental period

2nd DEFINITIVES 1974.11.20 — 3rd DEFINITIVES 1977.5.27

t beche — METRICATION — INTERIM DEFIN. — PROTEA

mm - phosphor paper- 3mm — 1971.4.1 — MERINO — ARUM — Harris. Phos paper

1oz=40gm — Harris. — Auto Mail Sorting

** — Phos Paper — 50gm=std size

HOMELANDS - T.B.V.C.	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Letters surface			Bop: Int.	Ven:Int.			76.10.26	77.12.6		79.9.13
			self-gov	self-gov			**REP**	**BOP.**		**VENDA**
				1973.2.1			**OF**			
territorial			Cis: Auton.				**TRANSKEI**			
author up to 50gm			govt.				4	4	4	4
Postcards							5	5	5	5
Aerograms				For all above: Did not receive full polit.internat						
				recognition but stamps were valid on internat.						
Airmail letters				mail.						
				All re-incorporated into the Reb of SA on 27 April '94						
Printed papers										
Small packets										
Parcels surface										
airmail										
										****

AFRICA	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Letters surface										
Postcards										
Aerograms										
Airmail letters										

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		2nd DEFINITIVES 1974.11.20					3rd DEFINITIVES 1977.5.27		
t beche	METRICATION	INTERIM DEFIN.					PROTEA		
mm - phosphor paper- 3mm	1971.4.1	MERINO		ARUM			Harris. Phos paper		
	1oz=40gm	Harris.		Auto Mail Sorting					
	**	Phos Paper		50gm=std size					
Printed papers									
Small packets									
Parcels surface									
airmail									
							****	1979 SA's UPU me	
								suspended w.e.f.	
	71.4.1	72.4.1	73.10.1	74.12.1		76.4.1?			****

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2nd DEFINITIVES 1974.11.20

3rd DEFINITIVES 1977.5.27

t beche
mm - phosphor paper- 3mm

METRICATION
1971.4.1
1oz=40gm
**

INTERIM DEFIN.
MERINO
Harris.
Phos Paper

ARUM
Auto Mail Sorting
50gm=std size

PROTEA
Harris. Phos paper

OVERSEAS	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
		1971.7.1 - metrication				75.4.1	76.1.1	77.9.1		79.10.1
Letters surface Britain		9/up to 20GM					10 up to 20gm		10	10
Foreign										
U.S.A.		9					10		10	10
Australia										
Postcards UPU	3½	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Foreign										
Reply postcards										
Aerograms	5	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10
Airmail Letters										
Printed papers										
Small packets										
airmail										
Priority										
Insured										
Parcels surface										
airmail										
Letter-post										
Late Fee										
Duplicate letter First letter										

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Decimals - shown in cents

All Sterling de-monetised 1972.12.31

(Last watermarked paper used "Unisa" 1973.4.2)

M.Peisach Auto-mail-handling experimental period

	2nd DEFINITIVES 1974.11.20			3rd DEFINITIVES 1977.5.27
t beche	METRICATION	INTERIM DEFIN.		PROTEA
mm - phosphor paper- 3mm	1971.4.1	MERINO	ARUM	Harris. Phos paper
	1oz=40gm	Harris.	Auto Mail Sorting	
	**	Phos Paper	50gm=std size	
Duplicate copy				
Registration fee per item				
Telegrams				
Reply-paid coupon: International			4th Design	
			1975.1.1 -> 2001	
Imperial				
International reply-postcards				
Commercial papers & books				
Second-class airmail				
Express delivery fee				
- per item				
Direct publishers bags				
- per kg				
Booklets				

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1980 - 1989

termarks

Optical character-reading
Postcodes introduced

1984-Plastic envelopes

1987.9.3
Flood
disaster
surcharge

GST 10% - 13%

4th DEFINITIVES 1982.7.15
BUILDINGS
Harris. Phos. Paper

5th DEFINITIVES 1
SUCCULENTS
Harris. Phos paper

87.4.1

HOMELANDS - T.B.V.C.	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Letters surface		81.12.4			84.4.2		1986.4.1	87.7.1		1989.4.1
		CISKEI								
	5					12	14			
up to 50gm	5	5	8	10/50gm	11	12	14	14/16	16	18
				180/5000gm						
Postcards	5	7	7	10	11	12	14	16	16	18
Aerograms				10	11	12	14	16	16	18
Airmail letters							14			18
Printed papers	up to 50 gm			10			14			18
Small packets	up to 50 gm			10			14			18
Parcels surface	Various:			surface 71/385 up to 10000gm						
airmail	Consult brochures			airmail:76 up to 100gm/995 up to 10000gm						
		**								

AFRICA	1980	1981 81.1.1	1982 82.4.1	1983 83.4.1	1984 84.7.1	1985 85.4.1	1986 86.4.1	1987 87.7.1	1988	1989 89.4.1
Letters surface			10	12	15	15	20	25	27	30
			15	260	380	380	520	645		770
Postcards		9	10	10		15	20	25	27	30
Aerograms			10	12	18		20/25	25		30/35
Airmail letters		10gm		12	20		20/30			30/35

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Printed papers	50gm		10-Jul	8/320	15	15/440	20/650	25/795		30/920
Small packets			15	15/90	100g 30c	30/125	35/180	45/315		50/365
Parcels surface					100g	85				
airmail					10,000g	470				
	**** Re-joined w.e.f.									
	1981.10.1									
					and		and	and		
	****				84.7.1		86.1.1	87.7.1		

UPU membership
d w.e.f. 1980.2.24

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OVERSEAS	**1980** 80.2.1	**1981** 81.1.1	**1982** 82.4.1	**1983** 83.4.1	**1984** 84.4.2	**1985** 85.4.1	**1986** 86.4.1	**1987** 87.4.1	**1988**	**1989** 89.4.1
Letters surface Britain	10/20g	15/10g	15/10g	15/20g	20/20g	20/20g	25/20g	30/20g		35/20g
Foreign										
U.S.A.	10	15	20/300	15/390	20/510	20/510	25/650	30/780		35/900
Australia										
Postcards UPU	7	10	10	10	15	15	20	25	25	30
Foreign			11				25			
Reply postcards										
Aerograms	10	15	15	15	25	25	25	30		35
Airmail Letters										
		10gm		20/30	15/35	20/35	30/45	40/65		40/80
		20gm-5000gm		15/440	15/440	15/440	20/650	25/795		30/920
Printed papers										
Small packets		100g		15		30	35	45		50
airmail		100g		90		125	260	315		365
Priority				80	90	120	150	200		225
Insured										
Parcels surface										
airmail										
Letter-post										
Late Fee										
Duplicate letter First letter										

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Duplicate copy									
Registration fee per item			40	45	55	65	75		100
Telegrams		18c pw-36 plus R1							
Reply-paid coupon: International									
	1981.10.1			1984					
Imperial	resumed			excluded					
International reply-postcards									
Commercial papers & books									
Second-class airmail									
Express delivery fee			100	110	150	180	225		250
- per item									
Direct publishers bags									
- per kg									
Booklets			Current values for overseas airmail						

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VAT 10% Oct 1991
1993.4.1 Standardised Mail/Value not shown
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Pay-by-Size
Self-adhe
1999 - Tro

TIVES 1988.9.1
6th DEFINITIVES 1993.9.3
ENDANGERED FAUNA
No Watermark
REDRAWN 6th DEFINS
s paper

HOMELANDS - T.B.V.C.	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Letters surface				1994.4.27	1994.4.27 - Re- incorporated into Republic of South A					
					per 50gm					
	18/21	25	27/35	35/45	45					
				1020=5000gm						
Postcards	21	25/27	27/35	35/45	45					
Aerograms	21	25/27	27/35	35/45	45					
Airmail letters					45					
Printed papers					45	per 50gm				
				up to	1020	per 5000gm				
Small packets					45					
				up to	1020	per 5000gm				
Parcels surface										
airmail										

92.5.9

AFRICA	1990 90.4.1	1991 1.4.1/9.30	1992	1993 93.4.1	1994 94.4.1/8.1	1995 95.4.1/7.1	1996 96.2.1/7.1	1997 97.4.7	1998 98.4.14	1999 99.4.1
Letters surface	35	45		60	70	85	100	120		
	845	1020		1320	1420	1700				
Postcards	35	45		60	70	85	85/100	130/170		
Aerograms	35			60	70	85c	85/100	170		
Airmail letters	35/45				60/70	85		120/10		

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ENDANGERED FAUNA
s paper — No Watermark

Printed papers	35/85	45/1235		60/1610	70/1750	85/2100		110		20g
Small packets	55/400	65/500		90/650	100/700	120/840	400	480		85
Parcels surface										
airmail										
	G.S.T.		**V.A.T**							
		and 91.9.30			94.8.1	95.7.1	96.7.1			

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ENDANGERED FAUNA
s paper — No Watermark

OVERSEAS	**1990** 90.4.1	**1991** 91.4.1	**1992** 92.5.1	**1993** 93.4.1	**1994** 94.4.1	**1995** 95.4.1	**1996** 96.2.1	**1997** 97.4.7	**1998** 98.4.14	**1999** 99.4.1
Letters surface Britain	40/20g			20g	40/20g					
Foreign				40/20g						
U.S.A.	40/990	50/1220		65/1650	75/1780		140	170		
Australia										
Postcards UPU	35	45		60	70	85	90c		120	140
Foreign	40			65	75	90	100			
Reply postcards										
Aerograms	40	45	50	65	75	90	100		120	140/170
Airmail Letters										
					10g					
	50/90	65/110		85/140	95/150	115			140/10g	140/10g
	35/1015	45/1235		60/1610	70/1750	85/2100	135			210/10g
Printed papers			10g=90/145							130/200
Small packets	55	65		90	100	120				420
airmail	400	500		650	700	840				1160
Priority	275	380		750						
Insured										
Parcels surface										
airmail										
Letter-post										
Late Fee										
Duplicate letter First letter										

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ENDANGERED FAUNA
s paper — No Watermark

Duplicate copy										
Registration fee per item	120	160		300	350	375				
Telegrams										
Reply-paid coupon: International										5th Desig
										1999.1.1
Imperial										
International reply-postcards										
Commercial papers & books										
Second-class airmail										
Express delivery fee	300	435		650	750	800				
- per item										
Direct publishers bags										
- per kg										
Booklets				Tourism			Big 5	Big 5	Big 5	Animal
				65	85		85/90	100		130
							Flags	Thula-		Explore SA
								mela		

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999 - Track and Trace Sheetlet Barcodes Permit Mail
replaced "Postage Paid"

1998.10.21 7th DEFINITIVES 2000.11.1
COLOURFUL SOUTH AFRICA

2000 Courier
Speed Services 2001 Fast Mail Service

HOMELANDS - T.B.V.C.	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Letters surface										
Postcards										
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Aerograms										
Airmail letters										
Printed papers										
Small packets										
Parcels surface										
airmail										

AFRICA	2000 00.4.1	2001 01.5.16	2002	2003 03.4.1	2004 04.4.1	2005 05.4.1	2006 06.4.1	2007 07.4.1	2008 08.4.1	2009 09.4.1
Letters surface	150	190		250	230	245	285		320	350
	3390	1000		1330			1555		1735	1905
Postcards	140/150	160/210		200/330	200/330	220/365	230		255/420	280/460
Aerograms	190	200		250	260	275	285		315	345
Airmail letters	150/10gm	200/1400		280/1630			330/1905		370/2125	405/2335

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COLOURFUL SOUTH AFRICA

2000 Courier
Speed Services 2001 Fast Mail Service

Printed papers	140/3200					755				
		100gm								
Small packets	440/20g	400/700		720/920	720	720/805	835			930/1195
Parcels surface									100g	1020/1315
airmail										
		2002.4.17	First Internat.Letter Rate with							
			no value shown							

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OVERSEAS	**2000** 00.4.1	**2001** 01.5.16	**2002**	**2003** 03.4.1	**2004** 04.4.1	**2005** 05.4.1	**2006** 06.4.1	**2007** 07.4.1	**2008** 08.4.1	**2009** 09.4.1
Letters surface Britain										
Foreign										
U.S.A.	230/3720	250		320/1430			370/1670		415/1865	455/2050
Australia										
Postcards UPU	150	160	160	200	210	220	230		255	280
Foreign	190	210	210	330	345	365	380		420	460
Reply postcards										
Aerograms	190	200		250	260	275	285		315	345
Airmail Letters										
			230	380/2140					490/2790	540/3065
			210/3460							
Printed papers			/20 gm.							
Small packets	460/20g	500		820	860	920	955		1065	1170
airmail	1260	1400		1630	1710	1825	1900		2120	2330
Priority										
Insured										
Parcels surface	100gm	4800/5500								
airmail		5100/5800								
Letter-post										
Late Fee										
Duplicate letter First letter										

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COLOURFUL SOUTH AFRICA

2000 Courier
Speed Services 2001 Fast Mail Service

Duplicate copy									
Registration fee per item	1300		1500	1575		1755		1960	2155
Telegrams	?								
Reply-paid coupon: International			1250		6th Desig	1460		1625	1785
						2006.7.1			
Imperial									
International reply-postcards									
Commercial papers & books									
Second-class airmail									
Express delivery fee	1300	1500	1700			1985		2215	2435
- per item									
Direct publishers bags									
- per kg									
Booklets	Big 5					Big 5	Big 5		
	170	230							
plore SA	Ex. SA	Heads							

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8th DEFINITIVES 2010.10.27
BEADWORK

HOMELANDS - T.B.V.C.	2010	2011	2012	2013
Letters surface				
Postcards				
Aerograms				
Airmail letters				
Printed papers				
Small packets				
Parcels surface				
airmail				

AFRICA	**2010** **10.4.1**	**2011** **11.4.1**	**2012** **12.4.1**	**2013** **13.4.1**	**2014** 14.4.1	**2015/6** 15.4.1	
Letters surface	370	385	410	430	455	500 Small	..... Small
	2030	2120	2240	2360	2500	2750 Large	..... Medium
							..... Large
Postcards	296/490	310/510	330/540	350	370	405	.....
			Airmail	570	605	665	.....
Aerograms	365	380	400	420	445	490	.....
Airmail letters	430/2490	450/2600	480/2750	510/2890	540/3060	595/3365	..... Small

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BEADWORK

								Med/Lar
Printed papers		DIRECT PUBLISHERS BAGS			3285/6580	3615/7240	Airmail	7900
Small packets	1085/1400	1135/1465	1200/1550	1260	1335	1470		
			Airmail	1630	1730	1905		
Parcels surface				various	10550/15250+		11605/18020 plus 150/290 per 100g	
airmail					11110/16380+		12220/18020 plus 375/470 per 100g	
REGISTRATION					2820	3100		
EXPRESS DELIVERY					3190	3510 airmail and surface		Air and S
INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPON					2340	2575		

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BEADWORK

OVERSEAS	2010 10.4.1	2011 11.4.1	2012 12.4.1	2013 13.4.1	2014 14.4.1	2015/6 15.4.1
Letters surface Britain						
Foreign	2014 - rest of world				590/2690	650/2960
U.S.A.	485/2185	505/2285	530/2415	560/2540		
Australia						
Postcards UPU	295	310	330	340	All 360	395
Foreign	490	510	540	570		395
			Airmail		All 605	665
Reply postcards					*	*
Aerograms	365	365	400	420	445	490
Airmail Letters					Small DL	770
					Medium B5	2615
	575/3270	600/3415	630/3610	660/3800	700/4030	
					Large B4	4435
Printed papers					*	*
Small packets	1200	1300	1375	1440	1525	1680
airmail	2485	2595	2740	2880	3050	3355
Priority			*	*		
INTERNATIONAL COURIER/SPEED					Various	
Insured					NONE	NONE
		(May only be Registered)				
Parcels surface	per 100gm - various rates				11775/16000	12955/17600
						plus 330/525 per 100g
airmail	per 100gm - various rates				12040/16950	13245/18645
						plus 1540/2400
Letter-post					*	*
Late Fee					*	*
Duplicate letter First letter					*	*

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8th DEFINITIVES 2010.10.27
BEADWORK

Duplicate copy					*	*	
Registration fee per item	2295	2395	2530	2660	2820	3100	
NO REGISTERED SURFACE MAIL							
Telegrams					*	*	
Reply-paid coupon: Internati	1900	1985	2100	2210	2340	2575	
Imperial					*	*	
International reply-postcards				coupons	2340	2570/2575	Coupons Airmail/S
Commercial papers & books					*	*	
Second-class airmail					*	*	
Express delivery fee	2595	2710	2865	3010	3190	3510	Airmail/S
- per item							
Direct publishers bags	2670/		2950/		N/A	plus CN22 sticker	
- per kg	15290		16890		18835	20720 Customs	
Booklets							
					?	Current rates	
						per size	

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Med/Large	2360/3670	
Surf,	3945	
.....	1605	
.....	2080	
	12660/18300	plus 165/515 per 100g
	13330/19660	plus410/1840 per 100g
.....	3380	
Air and Surface	3830	
.....	2810	

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Medium 2150
Large 3230
Surface 440
Airmail 725
535
840
2855
4840
*
1835
3660
NONE
14135/19200 plus 360/575
per 100g
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	*
	3380
	*
	2805
	*
Airmail/Surface	2810
	*
	*
Airmail/Surface	3830
per kg	22605
Current Rates per size	

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